

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

**JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS)
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY)
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR REVIEW,)
MODIFICATION, AND CONTINUATION OF) CASE NO. 2014-00003
EXISTING, AND ADDITION OF NEW,)
DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT AND ENERGY)
EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS)**

**WALLACE MCMULLEN AND SIERRA CLUB’S RESPONSE TO THE JOINT MOTION OF
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
FOR LEAVE TO FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY AND FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO REQUEST AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

Wallace McMullen and Sierra Club (collectively, “Sierra Club”), through undersigned counsel, respectfully submit this response to Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) and Kentucky Utilities Company’s (“KU”) (collectively, “the Companies”) joint motion for leave to file rebuttal testimony and for an extension of time to request an evidentiary hearing in the above-captioned case. Sierra Club does not oppose the joint motion.

As stated in the joint motion, the Companies bear the burden of proof in this case. Joint Motion at 1. The expert testimony submitted by Sierra Club and other intervenors raises important issues concerning the Companies’ proposed 2015-2018 Demand-Side Management (“DSM”) and Energy Efficiency (“EE”) Program Plan (“Proposed DSM/EE Program Plan”). Sierra Club does not oppose the Companies filing rebuttal testimony to address these issues.

While rebuttal testimony could “narrow[] the issues in dispute, reduce[] the length of the hearing and provide[] the Commission a more complete and effective record[],” Joint Motion at 2, Sierra Club anticipates that an evidentiary hearing will/may be necessary to develop a complete record so that the Commission can determine the reasonableness of the Companies’ Proposed DSM/EE Program Plan. Thus, Sierra Club agrees that, should the Commission grant the Companies leave to file rebuttal testimony, the deadline for requesting an evidentiary hearing should be extended so that all parties can determine whether to request a hearing after reviewing the rebuttal testimony.

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Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that Sierra Club's May 12, 2014 electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of Wallace McMullen and Sierra Club's Response to the Joint Motion of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Leave to File Rebuttal Testimony and for Extension of Time to Request an Evidentiary Hearing to be filed in paper medium; and that on May 12, 2014, the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission, and that one copy of the filing will be delivered to the Commission, that no participants have been excused from electronic filing at this time, and electronic mail notification of the electronic filing is provided to the following:

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